

REMARKS

The present amendment after allowance is made to correct an inadvertent typographical error that was made in the amendment filed on October 16, 2008. In that amendment, claim 1 was amended to define the moiety Y in terms of $-C(R^{10})$, and included a list of possible moieties for R^{10} . In that listing the moiety “-CN” was inadvertently shown with a strikethrough. The inadvertence of that strikethrough is readily apparent from the accompanying remarks at page 17 of that amendment, wherein the support in the specification for $R^{10} = -CN$ at examples 9, 18, and 19 was specifically pointed out. Further, the compounds

3-(Benzylamino)-6-oxo-7-phenyl-6,7-dihydrothieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carbonitrile,

3-[Hydroxy(phenyl)methyl]-6-oxo-7-phenyl-6,7-dihydrothieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carbonitrile, and

3-[Hydroxy(3-methylphenyl)methyl]-6-oxo-7-phenyl-6,7-dihydrothieno[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carbonitrile

are each listed in allowed claim 8 which depends from claim 1. Each of these compounds has a $-CN$ moiety at the R^{10} position.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the proposed correction of the inadvertent typographical error of claim 1 does not add new matter to the application, nor does it require any additional search or examination, nor does it require any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. The proposed amendment is fully

supported in the specification, as pointed out in the prior amendment, and will serve to ensure proper dependency of claim 8 on claim 1

In view of the foregoing, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. The Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-3362 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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